

## WLGA PROCEDURE FOR TURNBERRY HOLE # 9

It is not the intention of this rule nor within the “spirit of the game” for a player to intentionally hit the ball into the water (penalty area). We must attempt our best effort and “protect the field” so that everyone has a fair and honest score.

Since some players have intentionally hit the ball into the water, the WLGA Board has modified the procedure.

If your ball comes to **rest past the green and white posts**, you will have two choices:

1. Applying the **Waterford Local Rule**--you can proceed to the drop area and add a 2 stroke penalty for picking up the ball and crossing the bridge. For example, player hits her drive (1) and lays up past the posts (2). She then picks the ball up and crosses to the drop zone (3 and 4), and drops in the drop zone and is hitting (5).
2. Applying the **WLGA Option** (May 14, 2009) A player whose ball **rests past the posts** may choose to hit the 3<sup>rd</sup> shot toward the green. If she fails to negotiate the water (penalty area), but because she **made an attempt** to hit a shot, she then has 1 penalty stroke (4) and may proceed to the drop zone hitting (5).

**OR** she may hit another shot (5) toward the green.

- a. dropping on a line straight back from the flagstick through the point of entry as far back as she chooses.
- b. dropping 2 club lengths from where the ball crossed the red penalty area.

**\*\***Some players will play their **2<sup>nd</sup> shot** over to the green (2). If your drive did not come to **rest** past the white and green posts and you do not clear the water (penalty area), you must follow the above procedure (a. or b.) and **drop within the posts**. You then either hit your 4<sup>th</sup> shot toward the green or pick the ball up and cross (4 and 5) to the drop zone hitting (6).

**\*\*\***If your **drive** from the tee **enters the water** (penalty area), you must make an attempt to hit the ball over the water on your third shot.